

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended): A storage device for storing articles comprising:

a base layer incorporating activated carbon wherein the carbon absorbs odors of the articles stored inside the storage device; and

an outer surface, the outer surface having a camouflage color scheme provided thereon wherein the camouflage color scheme serves to reduce the chances of visible detection of the storage device by wildlife and the activated carbon serves to reduce the chances of detection of articles stored inside the storage device by wildlife through their acute sense of smell.

2. (Withdrawn): A storage device according to claim 1 wherein the storage device comprises a backpack.

3. (Withdrawn): A storage device according to claim 2 wherein the base layer is air permeable.

4. (Withdrawn): A storage device according to claim 2 wherein the base layer has an outer surface and further comprising a camouflage color scheme provided on the outer surface of the base layer, the camouflage color scheme reducing the chances of visible detection of the storage device by wildlife.

5. (Withdrawn): A storage device according to claim 2 wherein the base layer has an outer surface and further comprising a highly visible color scheme provided on the outer surface of the base layer, the highly visible color scheme increasing the chances of visible detection of the storage device by humans.

6. (Withdrawn): A storage device according to claim 1 wherein the storage device comprises a fanny pack.

7. (Withdrawn): A storage device according to claim 6 wherein the base layer is air permeable.

8. (Withdrawn): A storage device according to claim 6 wherein the base layer has an outer surface and further comprising a camouflage color scheme provided on the outer surface of the base layer, the camouflage color scheme reducing the chances of visible detection of the storage device by wildlife.

9. (Withdrawn): A storage device according to claim 6 wherein the base layer has an outer surface and further comprising a highly visible color scheme provided on the outer surface of the base layer, the highly visible color scheme increasing the chances of visible detection of the storage device by humans.

10. (Original): A storage device according to claim 1 wherein the storage device comprises a duffel.

11. (Original): A storage device according to claim 10 wherein the base layer is air permeable.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended): A storage device according to claim 10 ~~wherein the base layer has an outer surface~~ and further comprising a highly visible color scheme provided on the outer surface of the base layer, the highly visible color scheme increasing the chances of visible detection of the storage device by humans.

14. (Original): A storage device according to claim 1 wherein the activated carbon is provided in the range of 5 g/m<sup>2</sup> to 120 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

15. (Original): A storage device according to claim 1 wherein the activated carbon is impregnated in the base layer.

16. (Currently Amended): A storage device according to claim 1 ~~and further comprising an outer layer mounted to~~ wherein the activated carbon is secured to the base layer by a bonding agent.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Original): A storage device according to claim 1 wherein the base layer has an inner surface and an outer surface, the activated carbon being provided intermediate the inner surface and outer surface.

19. (Currently Amended): A duffel bag intended for storage of articles comprising a base layer incorporating an odor absorbing agent for absorbing odors of the articles stored in the duffel bag and the duffel bag having an outer surface and a camouflage color scheme provided on the outer surface, wherein the camouflage color scheme serves to reduce the chances of visible detection of the storage device by wildlife and the odor absorbing agent serves to reduce the chances of detection of articles stored inside the storage device by wildlife through their acute sense of smell.

20. (Original): A duffel bag according to claim 19 wherein the odor absorbing agent is activated carbon.

21. (Original): A duffel bag according to claim 20 wherein the activated carbon is provided in the range of 5 g/m<sup>2</sup> to 120 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

22. (Canceled).

23. (Currently Amended): A duffel bag according to claim 20 ~~wherein the base layer has an outer surface~~ and further comprising a highly visible color scheme provided on the outer surface of the ~~base layer duffel bag~~, the highly visible color scheme increasing the chances of visible detection of the duffel bag by humans.

24. (Original): A duffel bag according to claim 20 wherein the activated carbon is impregnated in the base layer.

25. (Currently Amended): A duffel bag according to claim 20 ~~and further comprising an outer layer mounted to~~ wherein the activated carbon is secured to the base layer by a bonding agent.

26. (Canceled).

27. (Canceled).

28. (Canceled).

29. (Withdrawn): A backpack intended for storage of articles comprising a base layer incorporating an odor absorbing agent provided for absorbing odors of the articles stored in the backpack.

30. (Withdrawn): A backpack according to claim 29 wherein the odor absorbing agent is activated carbon.

31. (Withdrawn): A backpack according to claim 30 wherein the base layer has an outer surface and further comprising a camouflage color scheme provided on the outer surface of the base layer, the camouflage color scheme intended to reduce the chances of visible detection of the backpack by wildlife.

32. (Withdrawn): A backpack according to claim 30 wherein the base layer has an outer surface and further comprising a highly visible color scheme provided on the outer surface of the base layer, the highly visible color scheme intended to increase the chances of visible detection of the backpack by humans.

33. (Withdrawn): A backpack according to claim 30 wherein the activated carbon is provided in the range of  $5 \text{ g/m}^2$  to  $120 \text{ g/m}^2$ .

34. (Withdrawn): A backpack according to claim 30 wherein the activated carbon is impregnated in the base layer.

35. (Withdrawn): A storage device according to claim 30 and further comprising an outer layer mounted to the base layer.

36. (Withdrawn): A backpack according to claim 30 wherein the base layer has an inner surface and the outer layer has an outer surface, the activated carbon being provided intermediate the inner surface and the outer surface.

37. (Withdrawn): A backpack according to claim 35 and further comprising a camouflage color scheme provided on the outer surface of the outer layer, the camouflage color scheme intended to reduce the chances of visible detection of the backpack by wildlife.

38. (Withdrawn): A backpack according to claim 35 and further comprising a highly visible color scheme provided on the outer surface of the outer layer, the highly visible color scheme intended to increase the chances of visible detection of the backpack by humans.

39. (Withdrawn): A fanny pack intended for storage of articles comprising a base layer incorporating an odor absorbing agent provided for absorbing odors of the articles stored in the fanny pack.

40. (Withdrawn): A fanny pack according to claim 39 wherein the odor absorbing agent is activated carbon.

41. (Withdrawn): A fanny pack according to claim 40 wherein the base layer has an outer surface and further comprising a camouflage color scheme provided on the outer surface of the base layer, the camouflage color scheme intended to reduce the chances of visible detection of the fanny pack by wildlife.

42. (Withdrawn): A fanny pack according to claim 40 wherein the base layer has an outer surface and further comprising a highly visible color scheme provided on the outer surface of the

base layer, the highly visible color scheme intended to increase the chances of visible detection of the fanny pack by humans.

43. (Withdrawn): A fanny pack according to claim 40 wherein the activated carbon is provided in the range of 5 g/m<sup>2</sup> to 120 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

44. (Withdrawn): A fanny pack according to claim 40 wherein the activated carbon is impregnated in the base layer.

45. (Withdrawn): A fanny pack according to claim 40 and further comprising an outer layer mounted to the base layer.

46. (Withdrawn): A fanny pack according to claim 45 wherein the base layer has an inner surface and the outer layer has an outer surface, the activated carbon being provided intermediate the inner surface and the outer surface.

47. (Withdrawn): A fanny pack according to claim 46 and further comprising a camouflage color scheme provided on the outer surface of the outer layer, the camouflage color scheme intended to reduce the chances of visible detection of the fanny pack by wildlife.

48. (Withdrawn): A fanny pack according to claim 46 and further comprising a highly visible color scheme provided on the outer surface of the outer layer, the highly visible color scheme intended to increase the chances of visible detection of the fanny pack by humans.

49. (Currently Amended): An accessory storage device for storing hunting articles comprising:

a base layer incorporating activated carbon wherein the carbon absorbs odors of the articles stored inside the accessory storage device thereby reducing the chance that the articles will be detected by the acute sense of smell of wildlife; and

a camouflage color scheme provided on an outer surface of the accessory storage device, thereby reducing the chances of visible detection of the accessory storage device by wildlife.

50. (Original): An accessory storage device according to claim 49 wherein the base layer is air permeable.

51. (Canceled).

52. (Currently Amended): An accessory storage device according to claim 49 ~~wherein the base layer has an outer surface~~ and further comprising a highly visible color scheme provided on the outer surface of the accessory storage device base layer, the highly visible color scheme intended to increase the chances of visible detection of the accessory storage device by humans.

53. (Original): An accessory storage device according to claim 49 wherein the activated carbon is provided in the range of 5 g/m<sup>2</sup> to 120 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

54. (Original): An accessory storage device according to claim 49 wherein the activated carbon is impregnated in the base layer.

55. (Currently Amended): An accessory storage device according to claim 49 ~~and further comprising an outer layer mounted to~~ wherein the activated carbon is secured to the base layer by a bonding agent.

56. (Canceled).

57. (Canceled).

58. (Canceled).

59. (Original): An accessory storage device according to claim 49 wherein the base layer has an inner surface and an outer surface, the activated carbon being provided intermediate the inner surface and the outer surface.

60. (Canceled).

61. (Original): An accessory storage device according to claim 59 and further comprising a highly visible color scheme provided on the outer surface of the base layer, the highly visible color scheme intended to increase the chances of visible detection of the accessory storage device by humans.

62. (New) A method of reducing the chances of detection by wildlife using the sense of smell comprising the steps of:

providing an accessory storage pack adapted to selectively enclose at least one article, the accessory storage pack incorporating an odor absorbing agent;

positioning the at least one article in the accessory storage pack so that the at least one article is in fluid communication with the odor absorbing agent;

removing the at least one article from the accessory storage pack; and

bringing the at least one article into proximity of wildlife;

wherein at least some of the odors emanating from the at least one article are absorbed by the odor absorbing agent of the accessory storage pack thereby reducing the chances that wildlife will, through their acute sense of smell, detect the at least one article.

63. (New) A method of reducing the chances of detection by wildlife according to claim 62 and further comprising the steps of:

providing a camouflage color scheme on an outer surface of the accessory storage device, thereby reducing the chances of visible detection of the accessory storage device by wildlife.

64. (New) A method of reducing the chances of detection by wildlife according to claim 62 and further comprising the steps of:



reducing the chances of visible detection of the accessory storage device by wildlife by providing a highly visible color scheme on an outer surface of the accessory storage device.

65. (New) A method of reducing the chances of detection by wildlife according to claim 62 wherein the accessory storage device comprises a duffel.

66. (New) A method of reducing the chances of detection by wildlife according to claim 62 wherein the accessory storage device comprises a backpack.

67. (New) A method of reducing the chances of detection by wildlife according to claim 62 wherein the accessory storage device comprises a fanny pack.

68. (New) A method of reducing the chances of detection by wildlife according to claim 62 and further comprising the step of hunting said wildlife.